



VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS

November 21, 2014

The following summary contains various incidents of general interest as well as vehicular crashes handled by the Town of Vienna, Virginia Police Department from November 14, 2014 – November 20, 2014. Readers are reminded that an “arrest” is based upon probable cause and does not always mean that someone was physically taken into custody. Furthermore, it does not mean that an individual is automatically guilty of a crime. Judicial outcomes and post-arrest proceedings can be researched through the appropriate court’s website.

(VIENNA POLICE HIGHLIGHTS is not meant to be a listing of every incident or call handled by the Vienna Police, but merely a more substantive summary of several incidents, which may be of interest to the community. Some reports may be outside the date parameters due to extended investigations or other circumstances. Some cases are not included at all due to ongoing investigations. Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information at glose@viennava.gov)

INCIDENTS

Lost Property 14-012781

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

November 11 12:00 p.m.

A citizen reported losing her passport while shopping at Whole Foods.

Burglary 14-012630

200 East Street, NE

November 12 between 9:45 a.m. and 1:17 p.m.

A resident reported that someone had entered their home and several items had been taken.

This case is being investigated.

Found Property 14-012696
600 Block Upham Place, NW
November 12 6:30 p.m.

A resident reported that a bicycle had been left in his yard.

The bicycle was brought to the Vienna Police Station until the owner can be contacted.

Police Service 14-012655
Cedar Lane School
101 Cedar Lane, SW
November 13 10:00 a.m.

MPO Shaw assisted school officials in transporting a juvenile back to school that had left without permission.

Animal Case – Quarantine 14-012677
300 Center Street, North
November 13 3:00 p.m.

A veterinarian doing an at home visit was bitten by one of her client's cats.

The owner of the cat was advised of the quarantine procedure and ACO Barker will follow up on this case.

Trespassing 14-012676
Starbucks
207 Maple Avenue, East
November 14 7:55 a.m.

An employee advised of a man who is constantly coming into the store for hours and never making a purchase. She had previously witnessed the man attempt to steal merchandise.

At the request of the employee, Officer Holcombe advised the man that he is no longer permitted in either of the two Starbucks in Town. He was advised that he may be charged with trespass if he did not comply. The man left the area without further incident.

Assault 14-012679
Vienna Dog Park
700 Courthouse Road, SW
November 14 9:04 a.m.

A citizen advised officers her dog was attacked by 5 German shepherds in the dog park. The 5 dogs were at the park with two women. The citizen stated that when she confronted the women they assaulted her.

Officers interviewed the women who advised the first woman was the one who had assaulted them. There were no signs of injury to any of the parties or their animals.

The women were advised of the warrant process if they wished to pursue charges against each other.

Police Service 14-012682

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

November 14 11:12 a.m.

A school official reported a student had left the school without permission. Officers assisted the school officials in searching for the student who was later located at his home.

Police Service 14-012686

Cedar Lane School

101 Cedar Lane, SW

November 14 12:34 p.m.

A school counsellor advised of concern she had for the welfare of a student. Officer Kiley spoke with the student and his parent and advised them of the services available to them.

Arrest - Driving While Intoxicated 14-012706

Park Street and McHenry Street, SE

November 14 11:50 p.m.

Officer Tracy was on patrol when he observed a vehicle that appeared to have run off the side of the road into the fence at Cunningham Park Elementary School (*see Crash #14-012706*). Upon his interaction with the driver, who was still in the vehicle, he detected signs of possible impairment.

After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Edward John Fill, 47, of Patrick Street, SW in Vienna for Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Fill was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for an analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Fill was held on a \$1000.00 bond.

Arrest – Drunk In Public 14-012709

7-11

8616 Park Street

November 15 2:56 a.m.

While on patrol PFC Lyons observed an individual who appeared to be unconscious in front of the 7-11 and approached him to check on his welfare. After observing the individual it was determined he was intoxicated. As a result of his intoxication he arrested Mr. Jose Amilcar Sorto, 32, No Fixed Address for Drunk In Public.

Mr. Sorto was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was to be held until he was sober.

Petit Larceny 14-012763

200 Block Locust Street, SE

Between November 15 at 8:00 p.m. and November 16 at 8:00 a.m.

A resident reported both of her license plates had been stolen from her vehicle.

Arrest – Driving While Intoxicated 14-012751

Maple Avenue and Beulah Road, NE

November 16 12:10 a.m.

While on patrol Sgt. Farhan observed a vehicle commit a traffic violation. As a result of that violation he conducted a traffic stop. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the signs of possible impairment.

After failing to complete a series of field sobriety tests he arrested Mr. Jafetra Rambelson, 23, of Kingsgate Court in Alexandria for Driving While Intoxicated. Mr. Rambelson was transported to the Vienna Police Station where he was given the opportunity to provide a sample of his breath for analysis. After the analysis he was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where he was charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

Mr. Rambelson was held on a \$1,500.00 bond.

Arrest – Noise Violation 14-012757

300 Block John Marshall Drive, NE

November 16 8:18 a.m.

A resident complained of noise from a construction site. Officer Reedy responded and found a contractor working on a house in violation of the Town of Vienna ordinance that prohibits commercial construction on Sundays. That individual had been previously informed of the ordinance.

Mr. Ruben Claire Hinojosa, 33, of Old Fort Road in Fort Washington, Maryland was issued a summons for Violation of the Town Noise Ordinance and released on his signature.

Grand Larceny 14-012766

Whole Foods

143 Maple Avenue, East

November 16 between 1:30 p.m. and 2:50 p.m.

A citizen reported that her wallet was stolen from her purse which she had placed in her grocery cart. While canceling her credit cards she found that an individual had already made purchases on one of the cards.

This case is being investigated.

Petit Larceny 14-012802

Wolftrap Motel

430 Maple Avenue, West

November 17 between 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m.

A customer reported a license plate stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in the parking lot.

Civil Dispute 14-012777

300 Block Moorefield Road, SW

November 17 10:45 a.m.

Officer Herrera responded to a civil dispute between a homeowner and a worker he had hired to work on his furnace. The issue was resolved and the worker left the home without incident.

Domestic Dispute 14-012778

300 Block Westview Court, NE

November 17 11:46 a.m.

A resident advised that her son was upset after attending court and the two got into a verbal altercation. The son had left the house prior to the officers' arrival, but returned home in an agitated state while the officers were still there.

Officers Tremont and Digan were able to talk to the son and calm him down.

Fraud 14-012779

100 Block Shepherdson Lane, NE

November 17 11:47 a.m.

A resident advised she purchased a purse through an on-line website. She believes the purse she received is a counterfeit.

This case is being investigated.

Police Service 14-012780

Navy Federal Credit Union

820 Follin Lane, SE

November 17 11:55 a.m.

Officer Herrera transported a citizen in need of assistance to a local facility for medical attention.

Suspicious Event 14-012840

Popeye's Restaurant

325 Maple Avenue, East

Between November 17 3:00 p.m. and November 18 6:40 p.m.

Employees reported an individual they recently fired keeps returning to the restaurant and acting suspicious.

Medical Case 14-012794

300 Westview Court, NE

November 17 6:02 p.m.

A resident advised his step-son was in need of assistance. PFC Vazquez transported the step-son to a local facility for medical attention.

Juvenile Case 14-012835**Cedar Lane School****101 Cedar Lane, SW****November 18 2:12 p.m.**

Officer Herrera and MPO Smith responded to assist the school staff with a juvenile who was upset with a teacher. The juvenile had injured his fists when he punched a locker. The student was calm when police arrived. After refusing assistance from rescue personnel, he remained with the officers until his mother arrived to take custody of him.

Open Door 14-012847**Outback Steakhouse****315 Maple Avenue, East****November 19 5:08 a.m.**

Officer Slebonick responded to an alarm at the restaurant. Upon arrival he found an open door to the electrical room. The room was searched and nothing appeared to be out of order. Officers were able to close the door, but could not secure it. Attempts to contact an employee to advise them of the incident were unsuccessful.

Arrest – Drinking In Public / Littering 14-12863**1100 Maple Avenue, East****November 19 9:33 a.m.**

Sgt. Elias was on patrol when he observed an individual drinking a beverage containing alcohol. When the individual saw the officer he threw the beverage into the front yard of a residence.

Sgt. Elias charged Oscar Rene Fuentes, 38, of Omar Court in Fairfax with Drinking In Public and Littering. He was released after signing the summonses.

Burglary 14-012891**500 Block Druid Hill Road****November 19 10:19 a.m.**

A resident reported that someone had entered her home and taken several items.

This case is under investigation.

Arrest – Fraud 14-012874**Vienna Rexall****150 Maple Avenue, West****November 19 12:07 p.m.**

An employee advised they had an individual in the pharmacy attempting to pass a fraudulent prescription. Officers located Ms. Amy E. Keighley, 38, of MacArthur Boulevard, NW, Washington, DC and charged her with Obtaining Prescription by Fraud.

Ms. Keighley was transported to the Fairfax County Adult Detention Center where she was released on her signature and a \$5,000.00 bond.

Arrest – Narcotics Violation 14-012876

1100 Desale Street, SE

November 19 1:05 p.m.

MPO Sheeran was on patrol when he located a vehicle stopped on Desale Street, impeding the flow of traffic. Upon his interaction with the driver he detected the smell of marijuana and found a small amount in the vehicle.

MPO Sheeran charged Mr. Manarivo Nehemiah Randrianarivelo, 22, of Daniel Lewis Lane in Vienna with Possession of Marijuana and released him on a summons.

Open Door 14-012882

Alabaster Clock Shop

301 Maple Avenue, West

November 19 11:00 p.m.

Officers responded to the Clock Shop for an alarm. The front door of the business was found to be unlocked. Nothing appeared to be disturbed inside the business. An employee responded to secure the door.

Open Door 14-012910

100 Block Church Street, NE

November 20 3:22 p.m.

An alarm company reported an alarm had been activated. Officer Holcombe responded and located two unlocked doors.

The property was searched and nothing appeared to be out of place. The officer closed the doors, but was unable to secure them.

Suspicious Person 14-012915

Noodles and Company

201 Maple Avenue, East

November 20 7:30 p.m.

A citizen reported that a suspicious person approached his juvenile daughter in the restaurant.

The individual started a conversation with his daughter and offered her an unknown substance that he claimed was candy.

Domestic Dispute 14-012914

Park Terrace Court, SE

November 20 8:12 p.m.

A resident reported disciplinary issues she is having with her juvenile son.

Officers counselled the juvenile about his behavior.

CRASHES

Maple Avenue and Glyndon Street, SE 14-012659

November 13 11:34 a.m.

Two vehicles were traveling south on Maple Avenue in the left lane and both came to a stop at the traffic light at Glyndon Street. The driver of the second vehicle got a cramp in his leg causing his foot to slip off the brake and strike the first vehicle.

The accident resulted in very minor damage.

1001 Park Street, SE 14-012706

November 14 11:49 p.m.

A driver was traveling south on Park Street SE at a high rate of speed when he lost control of the vehicle and left the roadway striking a pedestrian crossing sign, a bus stop sign and a fence before coming to a stop.

The driver was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (*see Incidents #14-012706*).

Lawyers Road, NW near Maple Avenue, West 14-012724

November 15 11:10 a.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was in the straight / right turn lane on Lawyers Road approaching Maple Avenue. The driver of the second vehicle was in the left turn lane. The driver of the first vehicle realized they needed to be in the left lane and when he attempted to change lanes he collided with the second vehicle.

The driver of the first vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

560 Windover Avenue, NW 14-012786

November 17 2:27 p.m.

The first vehicle was legally parked and unattended on Windover Avenue. When the driver returned to his vehicle he found damage to the rear driver's side door.

The following day the driver of the second vehicle responded to the Vienna Police Station to report the accident. The driver of the second vehicle advised he lost control of his vehicle while attempting to turn too quickly during the heavy rain and hit the first vehicle.

Ware Street and Kingsley Road, SW 14-012791

November 17 5:18 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Ware Street when she stopped for the stop sign at Kingsley Road, SW. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling west on Kingsley Road and also stopped at the same stop sign.

The driver of the first vehicle struck the side of the second vehicle. The first driver was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

100 Block Park Street, SE 14-012793

November 17 5:44 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling southbound on Park Street, SE. The driver of the second vehicle was pulling out of a parking lot and did not see the first vehicle, striking it in the passenger side.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Stop Before Entering a Highway from a Private Drive.

101 Church Street, NW 14-12826

November 18 11:55 a.m.

The driver of a Ryder Rental truck was making a delivery to a business. While the driver was backing up he struck a gutter on the building causing minor damage.

300 Block Maple Avenue, East 14-012898

November 20 10:50 a.m.

Two vehicles were stopped in traffic in an eastbound lane of traffic. The driver of the second vehicle sneezed violently, causing her foot to slip off the brake pedal. Her vehicle then rolled forward striking the first vehicle, causing minor damage.

Both the driver and passenger of the first vehicle complained of pain and were transported to an area hospital.

The driver of the second vehicle was issued a summons for Failure to Pay Full Time and Attention.

Lawyers Road at Malcolm Road, NW 14-012900

November 20 12:06 p.m.

The driver of the first vehicle was traveling north on Lawyers Road approaching the three way stop sign at Malcom Road. The driver of the second vehicle was traveling east on Malcolm Road approaching the stop sign at Lawyers Road at the same time as the first driver.

Both drivers came to a complete stop before proceeding into the intersection where they collided.

CASE UPDATES

None.

OF INTEREST/ CITIZEN NOTES

Please Note: *Remove all valuables from an unattended vehicle and most importantly, lock the vehicle doors.*

MEDIA RELEASES

None.

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Citizens are reminded to PLEASE call and report suspicious activity. Even if you choose not to provide your name or other personal information, we still need your help as extra eyes and ears in the community.

See or Hear Something? Say Something!
We *WANT* to be Bothered! Call 9-1-1.

Please contact MPO Gary Lose for further information on any of these cases at
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